

Mr. Watson moved to adopt the amendment.

Mr. Wells offered the following amendment to the amendment:

"Strike out Section 16."

Mr. Wells moved to adopt the amendment to the amendment.

Mr. Calkins moved that the further consideration of Senate Bill No. 49 be passed over temporarily.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Cone moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 227:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 6 of Chapter 5885 of the Laws of Florida relating to proof required by applicants for pensions, be taken up out of its regular order and be now considered.

Mr. Davis moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 4 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Mr. Calkins moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Upon which a yea and nay vote was demanded. The roll was called and following was the vote:

Yeas—Senators Blitch, Calkins, Carney, Cone, Culpepper, Hudson, McLeod, Wall—8.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Brown, Cooper, Davis, Finlayson, Himes, Igou, Johnson, L'Engle, Lindsey, McCreary, McGeachy, McClellan, Roddenbery, Stringer, Watson, Wilson—17.

So the motion did not prevail.

Mr. Igou moved that the Senate adjourn until Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Upon which a yea and nay vote was demanded, and following was the vote:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Brown, Conrad, Cooper, Davis, Finlayson, Himes, Igou, Johnson, Lindsey, McCreary, McGeachy, McLellan, Roddenbery, Wells—15.

Nays—Senators Blitch, Calkins, Carney, Cone, Culpepper, Hudson, L'Engle, McLeod, Stringer, Wall, Watson, Wilson—12.

The motion prevailed.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 4 o'clock Monday afternoon, April 28, 1913.

Mr. Lindsey offers the following explanation of his vote on the proposed adjournment until 4 P. M. Monday:

"I consider it a duty of the Senate to conserve time as well as money, and it is on account of an unusual pressure of important committee work that I now vote yea."

Monday, April 28, 1913

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the Chair.

The roll being called, the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Senators Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Carney, Cone, Conrad, Cooper, Culpepper, Davis, Donegan, Finlayson, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, L'Engle, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary, McGeachy, McLellan, McLeod, Roddenbery, Stringer, Wall, Watson, Wells, Wilson, Zim.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of April 25th was corrected.

The Journal of April 25th was approved as corrected.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Brown, Chairman of Committee on County Organization, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 28, 1913.

Hon. H. J. Drane,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on County Organization, to whom was recommitted—

Senate Bill No. 40:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 6240 of the Laws of 1911, of the Laws of Florida, being "An Act to amend Chapter 5695 Laws of Florida, being an Act amending Section 775 of the General Statutes of the

State of Florida, in relation to the compensation of County Commissioners."

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

MAX M. BROWN,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 40, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar Bills on second reading.

Mr. Brown, Chairman of Committee on County Organization, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 28, 1913.

Hon. H. J. Drane,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on County Organization, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 74:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2509 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relative to the fees of the clerk of the Circuit Court for furnishing abstracts.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

MAX M. BROWN,
Chairman of Committee.

House Bill No. 74, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Mr. Brown, Chairman of Committee on County Organization, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 28, 1913.

Hon. H. J. Drane,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on County Organization, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 22:

A Bill to be entitled An Act requiring County Commissioners to give bond.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

MAX M. BROWN,
Chairman of Committee.

House Bill No. 22, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Mr. Brown, Chairman of Committee on County Organization, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 28, 1913.

Hon. H. J. Drane,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on County Organization, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 254:

A Bill to be entitled An Act annexing certain territory heretofore a part of Calhoun County to the territory of Bay County, as Bay County is created and established by An Act approved April 24th, 1913, and defining the boundaries thereof.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

MAX M. BROWN,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 254, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Mr. Calkins, Chairman of Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 28, 1913.

Hon. H. J. Drane,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 70:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing for compulsory school attendance, the appointment of attendance officers, prescribing their duties and powers, and providing for their compensation.

Have had the same under consideration and report without recommendation.

Very respectfully,
JAMES E. CALKINS,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 70, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Mr. Calkins, Chairman of Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 28, 1913.

Hon. H. J. Drane,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 44:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing for the establishment of a juvenile school for dependent and delinquent children and providing for its government and maintenance.

Have had the same under consideration and report without recommendation.

Very respectfully,
JAMES E. CALKINS,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 44, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Mr. Calkins, Chairman of Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 28, 1913.

Hon. H. J. Drane,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 78:

A Bill to be entitled An Act prescribing eligibility to the office of State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do not pass.

Very respectfully,
JAMES E. CALKINS,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 78, contained in the above report, under the rule was laid on the table.

Mr. Calkins, Chairman of Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 28, 1913.

Hon. H. J. Drane,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 79:

A Bill to be entitled An Act prescribing eligibility to the office of County Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do not pass.

Very respectfully,
JAMES E. CALKINS,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 79, contained in the above report, under the rule was laid on the table.

Mr. McLellan, Chairman of Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 23, 1913.

Hon. H. J. Drane,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 124:

A Bill to be entitled An Act prohibiting the unauthorized wearing or using of badges, insignia or uniforms of certain orders, and societies, and prescribe penalties therefor.

Have had the same under consideration and report same properly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

A. J. McCLELLAN,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 124, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on third reading.

Mr. McLellan, Chairman of Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 28, 1913.

Hon. H. J. Drane,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 20:

A Bill to be entitled An Act dividing the State of Florida into four Congressional Districts and prescribing and setting forth the territorial limits and boundaries of each District.

Have had the same under consideration and report same correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

A. J. McCLELLAN,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 20, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on third reading.

Mr. McClellan, Chairman of Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 23, 1913.

Hon. H. J. Drane,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 75:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3268 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida regulating the procuring of license for carrying fire arms.

Have had the same under consideration and report same properly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

A. J. McCLELLAN,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 75, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on third reading.

Mr. McClellan, Chairman of Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 24, 1913.

Hon. H. J. Drane,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 12:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the appointment of deputy sheriffs in the several counties of this State, and fixing their qualifications.

Have had the same under consideration and report same properly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

A. J. McCLELLAN,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 12, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on third reading.

Mr. Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on Legislative Expense, submitted the following report:

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Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 28, 1913.

Hon. H. J. Drane,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Legislative Expense, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 249:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 661 of Article 2 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida relating to the purchase of stationery.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do not pass.

Very respectfully,

J. B. JOHNSON,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 249, contained in the above report, under the rule, was laid on the table.

Mr. Wall, Chairman of Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 25, 1913.

Hon. H. J. Drane,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 1:

A Bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the several counties in the State of Florida to construct, erect, equip, acquire, lease, operate, maintain and control, bridges, cross-ways and passage-ways over, along and across water; to acquire property and franchises for such purposes, and to issue bonds for such purposes, and creating trustees for such bonds and prescribing duties, and to carry into effect the provisions of this Act.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

J. P. WALL,
Chairman of Committee.

House Bill No. 1, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Mr. Malone, Chairman of Committee on Public Health, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 28, 1913.

Hon. H. J. Drane,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 261:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Section 3 of Chapter 6192, Acts of 1911, entitled "An Act to create the Florida State Board of Dental Examiners, to provide for the appointment of its members; to prescribe the duties and powers of the board and its members; to require the examination by said board of its members, of applicants for certificates to practice dentistry and dental surgery; to regulate the manner of issuing such certificates, to specify the charges therefor, to regulate the practice of dentistry and dental surgery in this State; to declare the practicing of dentistry or dental surgery without first having obtained and recorded such certificates to be a violation of this Act, and to provide the punishment therefor and for the violation of this Act, and to declare the filing, or attempting to file, with said board or its members certain spurious documents as a basis for the issuance of such certificates to be a violation of this Act, and to provide for the punishment, to provide for the cancellation of certain certificates, and to repeal all laws in conflict therewith.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do not pass.

Very respectfully,

W. H. MALONE, JR.,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 261, contained in the above report, under the rule, was laid on the table.

Mr. Malone, Chairman of Committee on Public Health, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 28, 1913.

Hon. H. J. Drane,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 187:

A Bill to be entitled An Act setting apart a day to be known as Health Day and providing for its observance in the public schools and colleges in this State.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do not pass.

Very respectfully,

W. H. MALONE, JR.,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 187, contained in the above report, under the rule, was laid on the table.

Mr. Malone, Chairman of Committee on Public Health, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 28, 1913.

Hon. H. J. Drane,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 185:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Sections 9 and 13 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the prevention, suppression and control of dangerous, contagious and infectious diseases in domestic animals and live stock, and to impose certain duties and confer certain powers upon the State Board of Health for such purposes."

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do not pass.

Very respectfully,

W. H. MALONE, JR.,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 185, contained in the above report, under the rule, was laid on the table.

Mr. Malone, Chairman of Committee on Public Health, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 28, 1913.

Hon. H. J. Drane,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 16:

A Bill to be entitled An Act prohibiting the dumping or depositing of dead animals or animal matter near incorporated cities or towns or near dwelling houses, and prescribing a penalty for violation thereof.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. MALONE, JR.,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 16, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Mr. Malone, Chairman of Committee on Public Health, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 28, 1913.

Hon. H. J. Drane,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 165:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit trained female nurses or other female help from waiting on patients of other races in hospitals, sanitariums and asylums.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do pass with amendment.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. MALONE, JR.,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 165, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Mr. Himes, Chairman of Committee on Finance and Taxation, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 28, 1913.

Hon. H. J. Drane,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance and Taxation, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 74:

A Bill to be entitled An Act limiting the time in which a tax deed may be issued.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the committee substitute hereto do pass.

Very respectfully,

W. F. HIMES,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 74, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Mr. Blitch, Chairman of Committee on Temperance, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 28, 1913.

Hon. H. J. Drane,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Temperance, to whom was referred —

Senate Bill No. 191:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit any person, firm, corporation or association from engaging in any moving picture, theatrical, dramatic or vaudeville performance on Sunday and prescribing penalty for the violation thereof.

With the recommendation of the following amendments thereto:

Committee Amendment No. 1: In Section 1, line 1, strike out the words "moving pictures."

Committee Amendment No. 2: Add the following to Section 1: "Nothing in this Act shall be construed to apply to moving pictures."

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do pass, with the foregoing amendments.

Very respectfully,

J. S. BLITCH,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 191, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Mr. Conrad, Chairman of Committee on Militia, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 28, 1913.

Hon. H. J. Drane,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Militia, to whom was referred—

House Memorial No. 2:

A Memorial to the Congress of the United States praying that a military post be established at Fort Clinch, Florida.

Recommend that the same do pass with the following amendment: In Section 4, Line 3, strike out the word "wealthy."

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

J. B. CONRAD,
Chairman of Committee.

House Memorial No. 2, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Mr. Watson, Chairman of Committee on Constitutional Amendments, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 28, 1913.

Hon. H. J. Drane,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 73:

A Joint Resolution preparing an Amendment to Section 1 of Article VI of the Constitution of Florida, as amended by Joint Resolution No. 2 of Acts 1893, relating to suffrage and eligibility.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do not pass.

Very respectfully,

Y. L. WATSON,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 73, contained in the above report, under the rule, was laid on the table.

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 28, 1913.

Hon. H. J. Drane,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 146:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prescribe the powers, duties and compensation of Bond Trustees for Special Bond and Road Districts in Bradford County, that may be appointed by the Board of County Commissioners of said county under the provisions of Chapter 6208, Laws of Florida, Act of 1911.

Have carefully examined the same and find it correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

S. P. RODDENBERRY,
Chairman of Committee.

And the Act contained in the above report was referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 28, 1913.

Hon. H. J. Drane,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 146:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prescribe the powers, duties and compensation of Bond Trustees for Special Bond and Road Districts in Bradford County, that may be appointed by the Board of County Commissioners of said county under the provisions of Chapter 6208, Laws of Florida, Act of 1911.

Have carefully examined the same and find it correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

S. P. RODDENBERRY,
Chairman of Committee.

And the Act contained in the above report was ordered referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to be conveyed to the House of Representatives, for the signatures of the Speaker and the Chief Clerk thereof.

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 28, 1913.

Hon. H. J. Drane,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 146:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prescribe the powers,

duties and compensation of Bond Trustees for Special Bond and Road Districts in Bradford County, that may be appointed by the Board of County Commissioners of said county under the provisions of Chapter 6208, Laws of Florida, Act of 1911.

Beg leave to report that the same has been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, and is herewith presented to the Senate for the signatures of the President and Secretary thereof.

Very respectfully,

S. P. RODDENBERY,
Chairman of Committee.

ENROLLED.

The President announced that he was about to sign—
Senate Bill No. 146:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prescribe the powers, duties and compensation of Bond Trustees for Special Bond and Road Districts in Bradford County, that may be appointed by the Board of County Commissioners of said county under the provisions of Chapter 6208, Laws of Florida, Act of 1911.

The Act was therefore duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate, and ordered returned to the Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills to convey to the Governor for his approval.

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 28, 1913.

Hon. H. J. Drane,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 146:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prescribe the powers, duties and compensation of Bond Trustees for Special Bond and Road Districts in Bradford County, that may

be appointed by the Board of County Commissioners of said county under the provisions of Chapter 6208, Laws of Florida, Act of 1911.

Beg to report that the same has been presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very truly,

S. P. RODDENBERY,
Chairman of Committee.

The Committee on Rules and Procedure submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 28, 1913.

Hon. H. J. Drane,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Rules and Procedure begs leave to report that they consider that the time has arrived for commencing the making up the Calendar provided for by Rule VI, 1, (c), known House Calendar, on which should be put all House Bills and House Joint Resolutions of a general nature which have been certified by the House, and your committee would recommend that the Secretary be authorized to compile said Calendar accordingly, and have the same printed along with the other Calendars.

D. A. FINLAYSON.

Mr. Finlayson moved to adopt the report.
Which was agreed to.

The Committee on Legislative Expenses submitted the following report:

Mr. Johnson, Chairman of Committee on Legislative Expenses, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 28, 1913.

Hon. H. J. Drane,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Legislative Expenses, to whom was referred —

Senate Resolution No. 27:

A Resolution authorizing the Senate Committee on Enrolled Bills to employ one Clerk. Be it

Resolved, That Senate Committee on Enrolled Bills be authorized to employ one Clerk, who shall be competent, and well qualified for the fulfillment of the duties of the office. Be it further

Resolved, That Senate Committee on Enrolled Bills be further authorized to employ, as they may be required, one or more additional Clerks, who shall also be competent, and well qualified for the fulfillment of the duties of the office.

Have had same under consideration and recommend that said Resolution do pass, with the following amendment, to-wit:

Strike out the second resolve in said Resolution.

Very respectfully,

J. B. JOHNSON,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Johnson moved that the Resolution, as amended, be adopted.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Johnson moved to adopt the report, as submitted. Which was agreed to.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. McGeachy offered the following—
Senate Resolution No. 28:

A Memorial to the Congress of the United States relative to the appointment of Hon. N. J. Lillard of Pensacola, Fla., for the position of Public Printer. Be it

Resolved, by the Senate of the State of Florida, That the Senators and Representatives of Florida in Congress do all that they legitimately can to secure the appointment of Hon. N. J. Lillard of Pensacola, for the position of Public Printer and we recommend him for such position and especially urge his appointment not only on

account of his eminent fitness for the position but because we believe that Florida is entitled to consideration and should be honored by the appointment of one of her citizens to some high position of this character in the public service.

Be it further resolved, That a certified copy of this Memorial be immediately sent to each of the Florida delegation in Congress under the hand of the Secretary of State, and under the great seal of the State of Florida.

Mr. McGeachy moved that the Resolution be adopted. Which was agreed to.

Mr. McClellan offered the following—
Senate Resolution No. 29:

Resolved, That the Senate Committee on Engrossed Bills be authorized to employ one assistant to the Engrossing Secretary.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Johnson moved to waive the rules and that the Resolution be not referred and be now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Mr. Johnson moved to adopt the Resolution. Which was agreed to.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Himes (By Request)—
Senate Bill No. 264:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to require proposed maps or subdivisions of property within the limits of incorporated towns or cities, to be approved before the same shall be admitted to record, and providing for a penalty for the violation of the provision of this Act.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

By Mr. Himes—
Senate Bill No. 265:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to admit to record pat-

ents of the United States conveying land and admitting in evidence certified copies of the same.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

By Mr. Himes (By Request)—
Senate Bill No. 266:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Section 3 of Chapter 6192, Acts of 1911, entitled "An Act to create the Florida State Board of Dental Examiners; to provide for the appointment of its members; to prescribe the duties and powers of the Board and its members; to require the examination by said Board or its members of applicants for certificates to practice dentistry and dental surgery; to regulate the manner of issuing such certificates, to specify the charges therefor, to regulate the practice of dentistry and dental surgery in this State, to declare the practicing of dentistry or dental surgery, without first having obtained and recorded such certificates to be a violation of this Act, and to provide the punishment therefor, and for the violation of this Act, to declare the filing or attempting to file with said Board, or its members, certain spurious documents as a basis for the issuing of such certificates to be a violation of this Act, and to provide for its punishment, to provide for the cancellation of certain certificates, and to repeal all laws in conflict herewith.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Himes (by request).
Senate Bill No. 267:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 4018 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to stay of executions of sentence to fine.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

By Mr. Stringer—
Senate Bill No. 268:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3903, of

the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the jurisdiction of County Judges.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

By Mr. Blitch—
Senate Bill No. 269:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to advertising to cure sexual diseases and affixing penalties for violating the same.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Blitch—
Senate Bill No. 270:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit certain performance and the maintaining, conducting, operating, or managing or assisting therein for profit of certain parks, gardens, grounds and other places on Sunday.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Calkins—
Senate Bill No. 271:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing for the payment of all moneys and the conveying of all lands remaining in the Internal Improvement Fund after the drainage and reclamation work is finished to the State School Fund.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Calkins—
Senate Bill No. 272-a:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing for the revision and consolidation of all Laws of a General Nature of the State of Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

By Mr. Hudson—
Senate Bill No. 272-b:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to add to the Internal Improvement Fund Lands of the State of Florida, certain

islands and accretions and sand bars and banks in the tidal waters of the State; to provide for the disposition of same by the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund and to regulate the use and improvement of same.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Calkins—

Senate Bill No. 273:

A Bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 1596 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

By Mr. Calkins—

Senate Bill No. 274:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3205 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to murder.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

By Mr. Calkins—

Senate Bill No. 275:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 6221, Laws of Florida, being An Act entitled An Act regulating the trial of minors, not married, in all the courts, including municipal courts, of this state.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

By Mr. Calkins—

Senate Bill No. 276:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relative to the administration of estates of persons deceased.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

By Mr. Calkins—

Senate Bill No. 277:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to admit to record patents of the United States conveying land and admitting in evidence certified copies of the same.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

By Mr. Calkins—

Senate Bill No. 278:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 4105 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida relating to the removal of prisoners to jail of another County.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

By Mr. Calkins—

Senate Bill No. 279:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to the revocation of wills by operation of law.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

By Mr. Calkins—

Senate Bill No. 280:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the several Circuit Judges of the State of Florida to prevent members of the Grand Jury from participating in and being present at the investigation of accusations of crime against persons to whom such grand jurors are related within the ninth degree and other good and sufficient causes.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

By Mr. Calkins —

Senate Bill No. 281:

A Bill to be entitled An Act concerning the selection of jurors for the trial of civil and criminal cases in the various courts of the State of Florida other than Justice of the Peace and County Judge's Courts.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

By Mr. Calkins—

Senate Bill No. 282:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to require and make mandatory the keeping of a uniform system of books and public accounts by all County Officials of this State handling State funds, prescribing the duties of the State Comptroller and State Auditor in connection therewith

and prescribing penalties for the failure of any County Official to conform to the requirements of this Act, and making an appropriation of \$200 for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Act.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

By Mr. Calkins—
Senate Bill No. 283:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing for a quarterly report of the disposition of criminal cases to be made by the Clerks of all Courts of Record to the Attorney General, and repealing Section 94 of the General Statutes of Florida relative to reports of State Attorneys.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

By Mr. Calkins—
Senate Bill No. 284:

A Bill to be entitled an Act to amend Section 4046 of the General Statutes, 1906, of Florida, relative to serving notice of the suing out of writs of error in criminal cases.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

By Mr. Calkins—
Senate Bill No. 285:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 4042 of the General Statutes of Florida, relative to writs of error in criminal cases.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

By Mr. Calkins—
Senate Bill No. 286:

A Bill to be entitled an Act to authorize the Governor to appoint officers for the purpose of detecting violations of the criminal laws and providing that all officers so appointed by the Governor for such purpose shall be clothed with the same authority to make arrests that is given to the Sheriffs by the law of this State.

Which was read for the first time by its title and referred to Committee on Judiciary B.

By Mr. L'Engle (by request).
Senate Bill No. 287:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to create and establish a State Board of Architects, grant certain powers to and impose certain duties upon said board, to provide for the examination and registration of architects, to regulate the practice of architecture in the State of Florida, and to provide penalties for the violation of this Act.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

By Mr. Wells—
Senate Bill No. 288:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to declare that the State of Florida does not claim any title to or interest in certain lands in Leon County, Florida, which were sold by the Territory of Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

By Mr. Brown—
Senate Bill No. 289:

A Bill to be entitled An Act permitting the organization of trust companies under Chapter 6155, Acts 1911, Laws of the State of Florida, with a minimum capital stock of twenty-five thousand dollars, in cities or towns having a population of less than fifteen thousand.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Cone—
Senate Bill No. 290:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to the salary of Railroad Commissioners and State Chemist.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Hudson—
Senate Joint Resolution No. 291:

A Joint Resolution, proposing an Amendment to Section II of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to the sessions of the Legislature.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Wall—
Senate Bill No. 292:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to promote the safety of employes and travelers upon railroads by compelling common carriers by railroads to properly man their trains, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Telegraph.

By Mr. Wall—
Senate Bill No. 293:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to enable Colonel James Letcher McMurtry, of Putnam County, Florida, to practice law in the various courts of Florida, without being subjected to examination as is required by law in such cases.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

By Mr. Hudson—
Senate Bill No. 294:

A Bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Dade, in the State of Florida, to call and hold a special election in said county, to determine the question as to whether or not said county shall issue bonds for the purpose of purchasing or otherwise acquiring real estate adjacent to and fronting on navigable waters within said county, together with Riparian rights and submerged lands appurtenant thereof, and of purchasing, constructing and maintaining public docks and wharves thereon, and for improving the navigation of such waters, and providing for the manner of calling and holding said election; to issue bonds for said purposes; to provide for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds, and the application of the proceeds thereof to the purposes for which the same may be issued; to purchase or otherwise acquire real estate adjacent to and fronting on navigable waters within said county, together with Riparian rights and submerged lands appurtenant thereto, and to purchase, construct and maintain docks and wharves thereon, and to fix and collect wharfage rates and charges in connection with said docks and wharves; and to exercise

said powers either alone or in conjunction with the City of Miami.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Municipalities.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was received:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 28, 1913.

Hon. H. J. Drane,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

Senate Bill No. 188:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide to incorporate the City of Manatee, in Manatee County, Florida, and to provide for its government and prescribe its jurisdiction and powers and to abolish the present corporation of the Town of Manatee.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 188, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also, the following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 28, 1913.

Hon. H. J. Drane,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted—

House Concurrent Resolution No. 13:

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate

concurring, That all members of the House of Representatives and the Senate, going to Pensacola to greet the Hon. Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy of the United States, wish to leave Tallahassee at 2 o'clock P. M., on Monday, May 5, and returning, leave Pensacola at 10 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, May 6.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Which went over under the rules.

Also the following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 28, 1913.

Hon. H. J. Drane,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 478:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Marion County, State of Florida, to appoint a Superintendent of Public Roads and Bridges, to define their powers and duties in working the county convicts and the laying out of new roads, building and repairing the public roads and bridges of said county by contract and otherwise.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 478, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also the following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 28, 1913.

Hon. H. J. Drane,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 431:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to fishing in the waters of Escambia and Santa Rosa Counties, Florida, and to provide a penalty for the violation of this Act, and to provide what shall be prima facie evidence of a violation of this Act, and to repeal Chapter 6301, Acts of 1911, Laws of Florida, same being An Act entitled "An Act to prohibit the catching of fish in the waters of Santa Rosa and Escambia Counties, Florida, with seines, nets, traps or such devices, by shooting, gigging, or otherwise than by hook and line, and to prohibit the catching of fish in the waters of San Rosa and Escambia Counties with hook and line during the months of April and May of each year."

Also—

House Bill No. 465:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Section Sixteen (16), Seventeen (17), Eighteen (18), Nineteen (19), twenty (20), twenty-one (21), and twenty-two (22), of An Act entitled "An Act affecting the government of the City of Jacksonville, and conferring additional jurisdiction, powers and duties on said city; creating certain offices, reducing the terms of office of certain officials and abolishing certain offices on Boards."

Also—

House Bill No. 466:

A Bill to be entitled An Act amending the charter and affecting the government, powers, duties, jurisdiction, officers, boards and elections of the City of Jacksonville, and extending and enlarging the powers of the government of said city; and providing a method whereby the charter of said city may be hereafter amended by ordinance, approved by the electors of said city and to repeal all laws inconsistent herewith.

Also—

House Bill No. 467:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the government of the City of Jacksonville; providing for the election of certain officers, and fixing their terms of office; providing for the recall of election officers by the qualified electors of said city; providing for the enactment of ordinances by the qualified electors of said city by the initiative, and for the approval or disapproval of ordinances adopted by the council by the referendum; providing for the calling of a special election in which this Act shall be submitted to the qualified electors of said city for their ratification or rejection, and for its approval by a majority of the qualified electors voting in said election before taking effect.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And No. 431, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

And House Bill No. 465, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Municipalities.

And House Bill No. 466 contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Municipalities.

And House Bill No. 467, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Municipalities.

Also, the following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 28, 1913.

Hon. H. J. Drane,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 7:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to fix the liability of persons, firms and corporations engaged in certain hazard-

ous occupations in this State for injuries to and death of their agents and employees in certain cases, and exempting money due or likely to become due on account of liability growing out of this Act from garnishment, execution and other processes, and to declare illegal and void contracts, contrivances and devices relieving or exempting such persons, firms and corporations from the liability prescribed by this Act.

Also—

House Bill No. 323:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend the charter of the City of Ft. Myers, Lee County, Florida, authorizing the said city to levy a special tax on real and personal property as a fund to be used for publicity purposes.

Also—

House Bill No. 369:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relative to the levying of municipal taxes by the town of Oakland, in Orange County.

Also—

House Bill No. 424:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section Twenty-seven (27) of Chapter 4656, Laws of Florida, entitled "An Act to incorporate and establish a municipal government for the Town of Milton, in Santa Rosa County, Florida, provide for its government, prescribe its jurisdiction and powers, and to abolish the present corporation of said town," approved June 2nd, 1897, relating to levying a special tax for the payment of bonds and interest coupons thereon.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 7, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

And House Bill No. 323, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Municipalities.

And House Bill No. 369, contained in the above mes-

sage, was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Municipalities.

And House Bill No. 424, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Municipalities.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Calkins moved that the Senate proceed to the consideration of Memorials and Petitions addressed to the Senate.

Which was agreed to.

And the following were read:

Pensacola Commercial Association,
Pensacola, Fla., April 25, 1913.

Hon H. J. Drane,
President of the Senate,
Tallahassee, Fla.

Dear Sir:

We understand that the Senate accepted our invitation to assist in the entertainment of Secretary Daniels in Pensacola on May 6th.

We would be pleased to have your body select a speaker to make a ten-minute talk at a luncheon, which is to be held at 2 or 2:30 o'clock.

At the earliest convenience will you kindly send us the name of the speaker selected.

Your truly,
LELAND J. HENDERSON,
Secretary.

The following communication from the Bradentown Board of Trade was read:

Bradentown Board of Trade,
Bradentown, Florida, April 24, 1913.

Board of Directors of the Bradentown Board of Trade met, pursuant to call with President Humphries, Vice President Collier, and Messrs. Turner, Chilson, Barrick, Wyman, Green and Singeltary present, for the purpose of considering certain proposed changes in the "Immature Citrus Fruit Law."

Mr. Wyman then offered the following Resolution:

"Resolved, That it is the sense of the Bradentown Board

of Trade to urge our Representatives, Hon. F. M. Cooper, Senator from the 27th Senatorial District and Hon A. M. Wilson, Representative from Manatee County, to use their influence to prevent any change being made in Chapter 6236 of the Acts of 1911, Laws of Florida, known as the "Immature Citrus Fruit Law," but that another Act be passed defining what fruit may be shipped under said law and we would respectfully ask that the standard be made such as recommended by the State Chemist in his letter to the Florida Citrus Exchange, namely, "Oranges to have not exceeding 1.25 per cent acid, grapefruit 1.50 per cent."

Feeling as we do that the welfare of our country depends in a great measure upon the enforcement of the immature fruit law and as such has been declared constitutional by the Supreme Court we would urge, as stated above, that no change be made therein.

"Resolved further, That copies of this Resolution be forwarded to each of our Representatives and to the speaker of the House and President of the Senate."

It was then moved by Mr. Green that said Resolution be adopted, and the President and Secretary be authorized to sign same in behalf of this Board and forward copies to the above mentioned parties. Motion was duly seconded and unanimously carried.

On motion the Board then adjourned.

J. H. HUMPHRIES,
President Bradentown Board of Trade.
L. L. HINE,
Secretary.

(Seal.)

Mr. Stringer moved that the communication be referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Which was agreed to.

The following communication from the office of the Attorney General was read:

Office of the Attorney General,
Tallahassee, April 12, 1913.

Hon. H. J. Drane,
President Florida Senate, Tallahassee, Fla.

Dear Sir:

In compliance with the second paragraph of Section

13 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Florida, requiring that:

"The Attorney General shall report to the Legislature at each session such legislation as may be deemed advisable."

I beg to transmit herewith such suggested legislation for the consideration of your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,

T. F. WEST,
Attorney General.

STATE OF FLORIDA,
OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL.

To the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Complying with the first paragraph of Section 13 of Article V of the Constitution of this State, this office on the 18th day of January last communicated with the judges of the circuit courts, and requested reports from them, touching such defects in the laws as may have been brought to their attention and suggesting such amendments or additional legislation as may be by them deemed necessary.

The judges replying to this communication stated that they had, at a meeting held in Tallahassee on July 16th last, prepared certain recommendations and bills to be submitted to the Legislature and reported the same to the Governor.

These recommendations and bills will, I assume, be transmitted by the Governor's office to you for consideration.

In compliance with the second paragraph of Section 13 of Article V of the Constitution of this State, requiring that "the Attorney General shall report to the Legislature at each session such legislation as may be deemed advisable," I beg to transmit the following to your Honorable Body:

SUGGESTED LEGISLATION.

I would respectfully recommend the enactment of laws upon the following subjects:

CRIMINAL STATISTICS.

Section 94 of the General Statutes should be so amended as to make it mandatory upon either the prosecuting attorneys, or clerks of all criminal courts of record in this State, to make quarterly reports of criminal cases tried in such courts to the Attorney General upon blanks to be furnished by this office.

In this way criminal statistics may be tabulated and preserved to the end that criminal conditions may be studied and remedied in so far as it may be possible.

I think, for obvious reasons, the clerks of the courts are the proper officers to make such reports; and they should be paid a reasonable compensation for the service rendered.

NOTICE TO ATTORNEY GENERAL OF APPEAL IN CRIMINAL CASES.

Under the present system it sometimes occurs that prisoners remain in a county jail after conviction for several weeks or months, at an expense to the county, after the expiration of the time for perfecting an appeal in such cases. In every case of this kind it will be found that the Supreme Court has no knowledge of the case and that the Attorney General has never had notice of the appeal. The law should be so amended as to require notice to be given to the Attorney General upon the suing out of a writ of error in such cases, such notice stating the nature of the crime and giving other data in reference to the case. This would materially assist this office in speedily disposing of such cases.

STATE ATTORNEYS PROSECUTE ON INFORMATION.

A law should be passed empowering the State Attorneys to prosecute on information, all violations of the Criminal Statutes, except of course capital cases; also giving them the same power to require the attendance of witnesses before them as is now conferred upon the County Solicitors of Criminal Courts of Record.

STATE'S RIGHT TO APPEAL.

Upon all questions involving constitutional questions the State should have the right to appeal. There are many instances involving tax or criminal statutes where the trial court of one circuit or county will hold a law constitutional while in other circuits or counties the reverse is held. This prevents a uniform administration of laws as contemplated by the Constitution.

INDIVIDUAL LIABILITY OF AGENTS OF CORPORATIONS FOR LICENSE TAX.

Where one or more private individuals are engaged in a business in this State, upon which a license tax is imposed, when such person or persons fail and refuse to pay such license tax, they may be punished by a fine and imprisonment, but if a corporation fails to pay such tax, it, being impersonal, cannot be so punished, and is therefore given an advantageous position over individuals. It seems to me that the Managing Officers, Agents, or Directors of such corporations should be punished as individuals are punished for failure to pay such license tax, and I recommend that the Legislature consider the passage of a statute remedying this condition.

CONCEALED FIREARMS.

A law should be passed making it a felony for any person, not authorized by law, to carry concealed firearms. The great number of homicides in the past few years has shown that a more severe law is needed. Our best class of citizens do not carry them, and the criminal class should not be allowed to carry them.

SERVICE OF PROCESS IN CERTAIN CASES.

It sometimes occurs that insurance companies discontinue business in this State, but do not take up existing policies. In such cases, when loss occurs, there is no agent within the State upon whom service of process may be made. I recommend that Section 2758 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida be so amended as to constitute the State Treasurer agent for all such companies for the purpose of service of process as long as any of such contracts are in force in this State.

VALIDATING SPECIAL ROAD AND BRIDGE DISTRICT BONDS.

Chapter 6237 of the Acts of 1911, providing how bonds of county and municipalities shall be validated, has proven a very valuable statute for this State.

I recommend that it be amended so that its terms may apply to bonds issued by school sub-districts and road districts.

LAW REGULATING SALE OF CORPORATE STOCKS, ETC.

Within the past few years several of the States have enacted laws to regulate the sale of stocks, bonds and other securities. These laws are commonly called Blue Sky laws. Such statutes are of great value and serve as a great protection to the people of the State. I suggest the passage of a statute of this kind by the Legislature.

ANTI-TRUST LAW.

The Federal Congress and several of the States have adopted acts to define, prohibit and declare illegal trusts, monopolies and conspiracies in restraint of trade; to prescribe penalties for forming or being connected with such trusts, monopolies or conspiracies; to provide for the supervision of same and to promote free competition within the State. I suggest the passage of such a statute for this State.

GRADED TAX UPON GROSS RECEIPTS.

In this State, under the present law, Sleeping and Parlor Car Companies are required to pay a tax of \$1.50 upon each \$100.00 gross receipts derived from business done between points in this State, and Insurance Companies are required to pay a tax of 2% of the gross amount of receipts received from policy holders in this State, whereas Express Companies are required to pay only a comparatively small amount, fixed arbitrarily without regard to the amount of business done by such companies. It seems to me that this law should apply to Express Companies, Refrigerator Car and Tank Car Companies and other

public service corporations, and I recommend that the Legislature consider the passage of such a statute.

REVISION OF FLORIDA STATUTES.

The almost constant requests for information from this office, relative to whether or not certain sections of our General Statutes are existing or obsolete law, have led me to believe that the Statutes of Florida should be revised and consolidated. At present there are about four hundred sections, on important subjects, that are repealed by subsequent acts. If this Legislature should authorize a revision, it could not be approved until the convening of the Legislature in 1915, and then it could scarcely be published before 1916. I believe this revision can best be done by one person, instead of a commission.

Respectfully submitted,

T. F. WEST,
Attorney General.

Tallahassee, Fla., April 9th, 1913.

Mr. Johnson moved that the recommendation of the Attorney General be spread on the Journal.

Which was agreed to.

The following communication from the Massachusetts Employees Association was read:

MASSACHUSETTS EMPLOYEES INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

Dear Sir:

The enclosed copy of an advertisement was recently published by the Association in the Massachusetts Press. It is sent to you because we believe you are working for the interests of the merchants and manufacturers, and the wage earners of your State.

Have the stock companies made a flat rate reduction of 25% in all working compensation policies in your State? If not, why have they done so in Massachusetts and not in your State?

This Association was specially created by our Massachusetts Compensation Act to keep down the cost of Compensation Insurance, and we believe it already has justified its existence.

If your Legislature is considering amendments to your

present Compensation Act, or the passage of a new Act to replace an Employers' Liability Act, why not urge the incorporation of a provision for the creation of an Association such as ours?

This is not a State company. It was especially created and made a part of our Workmen's Compensation Act, but the State retained no hand in its management. It made it a private mutual insurance company, controlled and financed by the merchants and manufacturers of the State who comprise its membership.

We are writing you because we believe in fair play, and we want you and the citizens of your State who are annually paying millions of dollars in insurance premiums to the stock companies to know what is going on in this state.

We urge you to take some steps along the line we have suggested, and assure you that we shall be pleased to give you any information you may need with regard to the Massachusetts Workmen's Compensation Act and this Association.

Yours very truly,
WALTER S. BUCKLIN,
Vice President.

Who Has That \$500,000?

On January 17, 1913, the Massachusetts Employees Insurance Association voted to declare special dividends of from 30% to 41.7%, payable to its general subscribers as of December 31, 1912.

On Saturday, February 15, 1913, one month later, 18 stock companies doing workmen's compensation insurance business in this State announced a flat reduction in rates of 25%, effective from February 15. Mind you, this reduction does not apply to the seven and one-half months just past.

Listen, you Merchants and Manufacturers of Massachusetts!

Question.—If the Massachusetts Employees Insurance Association were not doing business, and had not voted to pay substantial dividends, do you believe that the stock companies would have reduced their rates to the new level?

Answer—Compare the present high rates of the same

companies for the same industries in New Jersey, Illinois, and Michigan where no company similar to the Massachusetts Employees Insurance Association was created by the State for the purpose of keeping down insurances rates.

Question.—Who are better off today, the merchants and manufacturers who insured with the 13 stock companies or those who insured with us?

Answer.—Those who insured with us have from the start been promised insurance at cost. In following out this promise, we have declared dividends which will reduce their rates to from 30% to 41.7% below the rates they would have paid to stock companies, and, most important, this dividend reduces the cost of their insurance from the first day of last July.

The merchants and manufacturers who insured with the stock companies get back no part of the amount which they have been overcharged between July 1st and February 15th, according to the stock companies' own confession.

The Association made no error—its rates were made advisedly with a margin for substantial dividends.

Question.—How much have the merchants and manufacturers of Massachusetts lost and how much have "the eighteen" gained by this transaction?

Answer.—About \$500,000 on the basis of the stock companies' own published figures of \$750,000 a year saving under their new rates.

Question.—Why did the stock companies make this enormous overcharge?

Answer.—One of the largest stock companies has written broadcast to the employees of Massachusetts a statement that the rates it has charged for seven and one-half months were based "on an element of error," and that it desires to "admit that error and assumes its full measure of responsibility therefor." Will this admission of error suffice to satisfy the merchants and manufact-

urers who have insured with it since July 1st and have contributed to the \$500,000 overcharge?

You will shortly be asked to readjust your insurance with the stock companies on the new rates. Don't do it. How do you know that as applied to your industry the guess they are now making is not too high?

The Massachusetts Employees Insurance Association is now completing a readjusted rate schedule on a fair basis, not by an arbitrary slap dash unscientific method.

Apply for the Association's new rates, which will make a reduction of 30% from the old stock company rates for at least 75% of the employees of labor of Massachusetts.

Massachusetts Employees Insurance Association.

And was referred to the Committee on Labor.

The following communication from the office of the Secretary of State of the State of Wyoming was read:

The State of Wyoming,
Office of the Secretary of State.

I, Frank L. Houx, Secretary of State of the State of Wyoming, do hereby certify that the following copy of House Joint Memorial No. 3, adopted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming, has been carefully compared with the original filed in this office on the eighteenth day of February, A. D. 1913, and is a full, true and correct copy thereof:

House Joint Memorial No. 3:

Whereas, There has been introduced in Congress three Bills (Nos. H. R. 36, H. R. 4428, S. 2367) to afford Federal protection to migratory game birds; and

Whereas, There is a very general sentiment in this State in favor of such protection, and an urgent request for the enactment of such a law has been made, as appears by the numerous petitions received; now, therefore,

Resolved, (The Senate concurring), That Congress be

and hereby is requested to enact a law giving ample protection to migratory game birds.

Resolved, That the Legislatures of all other States of the United States, now in session or when next convened, be and they are hereby respectfully requested to join in this request by the adoption of this or an equivalent resolution.

Resolved, Further, That the Secretary of State be and he hereby is directed to transmit copies of this resolution to the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States and to the several members of said body representing this State therein; also to transmit copies hereof to the Legislatures of all other States of the United States.

MARTIN L. PRATT,
Speaker of the House.
BIRNEY H. SAGE,
President of the Senate.

Approved February 17, 1913.

JOSEPH M. CAREY,
Governor.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the great seal of the State of Wyoming.

Done at Cheyenne, the Capital, this eighteenth day of February, A. D. 1913.

FRANK L. HOUX,
Secretary of State.

By F. H. WESCOTT,
Deputy.

State of Oregon,
Twenty-Seventh Legislative Assembly,
Senate Chamber.

Senate Joint Memorial No. 2:

Whereas, There have been introduced in Congress three Bills (Numbers H. R. 36, H. R. 4428, S. 2367,) to afford Federal protection to migratory game birds; and

Whereas, There is a very general sentiment in this State in favor of such protection, and an urgent request

for the enactment of such a law has been made, as appears by the numerous petitions received; now, therefore,

Resolved, (The House concurring), That Congress be and hereby is requested to enact a law giving ample protection to migratory game birds.

Resolved, That the Legislatures of all other States of the United States, now in session or when next convened, be and they are hereby respectfully requested to join in this request by the adoption of this or an equivalent resolution.

Resolved, further, That the Secretary of State be and he hereby is directed to transmit copies of this Resolution to the Senate and the House of Representatives of the United States, and to the several members of said body representing this State therein; also to transmit copies hereof to the Legislatures of all other States of the United States.

C. N. McARTHUR,
Speaker of the House.
DAN J. MALARKEY,
President of the Senate.

And was referred to Committee on Public Health.

And was referred to Committee on Game and Fisheries.

The following communication from the Legislative Assembly Senate Chamber, State of Oregon, was read:

*State of Oregon
Twenty-seventh Legislative Assembly
Senate Chamber*

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2:

Whereas, It appears from an investigation recently made by the Senate of the United States, and otherwise, that polygamy still exists in certain places in the United States, notwithstanding prohibitory statutes enacted by the several States thereof, and

Whereas, The practice of polygamy is generally condemned by the people of the United States, and there is a demand for the more effectual prohibition thereof by

placing the subject under the Federal jurisdiction and control, at the same time reserving to each State the right to make and control its own laws relating to marriage and divorce; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, that the application be made, and hereby is made, to Congress under the provisions of Article V of the Constitution of the United States for the calling of a convention to propose an amendment to the Constitution of the United States whereby polygamy and polygamous cohabitation shall be prohibited, and Congress shall be given power to enforce such prohibition by appropriate legislation.

Resolved, That the Legislatures of all other States of the United States, now in session, or when next convened, be and they are hereby respectfully requested to join in this application by the adoption of this or an equivalent Resolution.

Resolved, Further, That the Secretary of State be and is hereby directed to transmit copies of this application be to the Senate and the House of Representatives of the United States, and to the several members of the bodies representing this State therein; also to transmit copies hereof to the Legislatures of all other States of the United States..

C. N. McARTHUR,
Speaker of the House.

DAN J. MALARKEY,
President of the Senate.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Mr. Calkins moved that the Senate do now return to the regular order of business.

Which was agreed to.

The Hour of 4:10 P. M. having arrived—

Senate Bill No. 93:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to encourage, protect, regulate and develop the shell fish industry of the State of Florida, and to increase the revenue of the State of Flor-

ida therefrom, by recognizing and declaring the ownership of the State in and to the bottoms or beds of the bodies of streams of water along the coast of the Gulf of Mexico and along the coast of the Atlantic Ocean within the jurisdiction of the State of Florida not heretofore granted or conveyed for the purpose of giving exclusive rights to plant oysters and clams by recognizing and declaring the ownership of the State in and to all reefs and beds of oysters, clam and other shell fish growing naturally thereon; for the protection of those heretofore engaged in the growing of oysters; by creating the office of Shell Fish Commissioner of the State of Florida, and defining his powers and duties; by providing for the leasing of oyster and clam lands belonging to the State; by providing for the licensing, registration and designation of vessels employed in the oyster and clam industry; by levying a special assessment or privilege tax on oysters and clams produced in said waters; and a police license on persons, firms, corporations and vessels engaged in the oyster and clam industry; by providing for the manner of collecting, handling, depositing and disbursing the revenue derived from said industry, and the distribution of the surplus revenues; by providing for the protection and enlargement of the natural oyster and clam reefs and beds of the State, and for the creating of the artificial reefs or beds by authorizing the Counties to make appropriations therefor; by providing such other regulations and provisions as are necessary to properly carry out the objects and purposes of this Act; by providing penalties for the violation of this Act; and by repealing and superseding all laws on the same subject matter and in conflict with the provisions of this Act.

Which was made a Special Order of the Day for Monday, April 28th, 1913, at 4:10 o'clock P. M.

Was taken up.

Mr. Himes moved that Senate Bill No. 93 be recommended to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Mr. Wells moved to amend the motion to recommit the Bill shall be returned by the Committee tomorrow, and keep its place on the Calendar.

Mr. Calkins offered as an amendment to the amendment that the Committee be directed to consider in con-

nection with Senate Bill No. 93, the report of the Honorary Commissioner of Florida Fisheries.

Mr. Calkins moved to adopt the amendment to the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The question recurred upon the motion to amend the original motion to recommit.

Pending which Mr. Calkins moved that the Senate do reconsider the vote by which it adopted the amendment to the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Calkins moved to waive the rules and that the motion to reconsider the adoption of the amendment to amendment be now taken up and reconsidered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Mr. Calkins asked unanimous consent to withdraw his amendment.

Which was agreed to, and the amendment was withdrawn.

By unanimous consent Mr. Wells withdrew his amendment to the motion of Mr. Himes.

Mr. Johnson moved to re-commit the Bill to the Committee on Game and Fisheries, with instructions to report tomorrow at 4 o'clock P. M.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Calkins moved that the Committee be directed to consider with Senate Bill No. 93, the report of the Honorary Commissioner of Florida Fisheries.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Cone moved that the Senate do now take up the Orders of the Day.

Which was agreed to.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

"A Bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the soliciting of orders for the sale of intoxicating liquors in counties

and districts wherein the sale is prohibited and to provide a penalty therefor."

Passed at the 1911 session and disapproved by the Governor, was taken up.

The Message of Disapproval by the Governor was read as follows:

State of Florida,
Executive Department,
Tallahassee, June 10, 1911.

Hon. H. Clay Crawford,
Secretary of State.

My Dear Sir:

In pursuance of Section 28, Article III. of the State Constitution, I have the honor to hand you herewith the following Bill passed by the Legislature of 1911, on which my approval is withheld for the reasons herein stated:

"A Bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the solociting of orders for the sale of intoxicating liquors in counties and districts wherein the sale is prohibited and to provide a penalty therefor."

"Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons, firm, corporation, or any officer of any corporation, or for any agent of such person or persons, firm or corporation, to directly or indirectly, by any means soever, solicit orders for the sale of any spirituous, vinous or malt liquors in any county or district of this State wherein the sale of such liquors is prohibited by law."

Section 2 relates to the penalty.

Examining Section 1 it appears that no such person or persons, firm or corporation, or agent could solicit such orders through advertisements in newspapers, or by letters through the mail. As such person or persons, firm, corporation or agent living in other States could do such, this is a discrimination against such person, or persons, firm, corporation, or their agents doing business in this State. It also operates as a discrimination against newspapers in this State, as no such person, or persons, firm or corporation, residing in Florida, or their agents could solicit by advertisements in any newspaper in Florida. It thus apparently operates as a discrimination against newspapers in Florida. Such discrimination is prohibited

by Section 2 of Article IV. of the Constitution of the United States.

"Sec. 2. The citizens of each State shall be entitled to all the privileges and immunities of citizens in the several States."

Section 1 of Article XIV. of the Constitution of the United States: "No State shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States, nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws."

In the case of the State ex rel Russell H. Hoadley et al, Relators vs. the Board of Insurance Commissioners of the State of Florida, Respondents, Mandamus, January Term, 1896, the Supreme Court of the State of Florida, Vol. 37, page 564, there appears in the head notes the following:

"Section 2, Article IV. of the Constitution of the United States places citizens of each State upon the same footing with the citizens of other States, so far as the advantages resulting from citizenship in those States are concerned, and inhibits discriminating legislation against them by other States. It insures to citizens of one State the same freedom possessed by citizens in other States in the acquisition and enjoyment of property and pursuit of happiness and guarantees to them in other States equal protection of their laws."

This proposed Act is clearly unconstitutional. Had the same related to personal solicitation there would have been no discrimination. Had such been the case, it would have afforded me pleasure to approve the same.

Very respectfully,

ALBERT W. GILCHRIST.
Governor.

And the Act, with the message of disapproval, was referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Mr. Calkins moved that the Bill be re-committed to one of the Judiciary Committees, inasmuch as the meas-

ure, as shown by the veto message of the Governor, contains matters in which its constitutionality is involved.

Mr. Himes offered as an amendment that the Committee be instructed to report tomorrow morning.

Which was not agreed to.

The question then recurred upon the motion to recommit.

Which was agreed to.

And the Act was referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

Mr. Calkins moved that the rules be waived and that the Senate do now take up, out of its order House Bill No. 266.

Pending which Mr. Johnson moved to adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Calkins then renewed his motion to waive the rules and take up House Bill No. 266.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 266:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to aid the Florida Division of Confederate Veterans in erecting in this State a monument or memorial in honor of the Women of the Southern Confederacy, in memory of their heroism, devotion and self-sacrifice during the Civil War, 1861-1865, and making an appropriation therefor and repealing Chapter 6142, Acts of 1911.

Was taken up.

Mr. Calkins moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 266 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 266 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Calkins moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 266 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 266:

Was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 266 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Blitch, Calkins, Carney, Cone, Conrad, Culpepper, Davis, Donegan, Finlayson, Himes, Hudson, Igou, L'Engle, McCreary, McClellan, McLeod, Roddenbery, Stringer, Wall, Watson Wells, Zim—23.

Nays—Senators Lindsey, McGeachy—2.

So the Bill was passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Igou moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, April 29, 1913.

Tuesday, April 29, 1913

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the Chair.

The roll being called, the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Senators Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Carney, Cone, Conrad, Cooper, Culpepper, Davis, Donegan, Finlayson, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, L'Engle, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary, McGeachy, McClellan, McLeod, Roddenbery, Stringer, Wall, Watson, Wells, Wilson, Zim—30.

Senator Adkins was excused from attendance upon the body for three days.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of April 28 was corrected.

The Journal of April 28 was approved as corrected.

The following invitation was read:

Tallahassee, Fla., April 29, 1913.

Hon. H. J. Drane,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

The Leon County Live Stock Club will have a public demonstration of dipping for the eradication of the cattle fever tick at their Vat in the northeast part of the City on what is known as the Miccasouka road, from Two to Four o'clock this P. M. In view of the importance on this work the Club respectfully requests the presence of your Honorable Body.

Mr. Wells moved that the Senate accept the invitation. Which was agreed to.

The following telegram from the Board of Trustees was read:

Jacksonville, Fla., April 28, 1913.

Senator Calkins,

Tallahassee, Florida.

Sir:

Acting for the Florida Division United Confederate Veterans, the Board of Trustees send these profound facts through you to the Senate and House of Representatives for the evidence of their love and patriotism in the liberal donation for the Confederate Womens' Monument.

A. D. WILLIAMS,

Chairman Board of Trustees.

Mr. Calkins moved that the telegram be spread upon the Journal.

The following telegrams were read and ordered spread upon the Journal.

Jacksonville, Fla., April 28, 1913.

Hon. H. J. Drane,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

The Federation of Mothers' Clubs, representing eight organization of Jacksonville Mothers, endorses the Child Labor Bill now before the Legislature.

MRS. JAMES A. CRAIG,

President.

Jacksonville, Fla., April 28, 1913.

Hon. H. J. Drane,

President of the Senate.

Sir: